(v) Close liaision is maintained with leading Financial Institutions and Banks and coordinate with them to have a common strategy and joint approach for early recovery of dues.

(vi) Resorting to sale of assets under SRFAESI Act and realize the value.

(vii) Accepting the BIFR Rehabilitation Package & Scheme of Arrangement, which suits the requirements of SUUTI.

(viii) SUUTI has also promoted an Asset Reconstruction Company along with other Banks & Financial Institutions called ASREC (India) Ltd. and NPAs are beign selectively transferred to ASREC for recovery.

Financial package for farmers of Vidharbha Region

781. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently announced a financial package for the hard pressed farmers of the backward regions of Vidharbha; and

(b) if so, whether such financial package will be announced for the backward regions of rest of the country particularly Telengana where farmers are equally in distress?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) and (b) Keeping in view the extreme conditions of the farmers, Government of India has announced a package of relief for Vidharbha region of Maharashtra in the districts of Amrawati, Wardha, Yavatmal, Akola, Washim and Buldhana. 31 districts have been identified by Ministry of Agriculture in the four States of Maharashtra, Andhra pradesh, Karnataka and Kerala which have reported maximum number of suicides by farmers, for providing special relief package. The identified districts in Andhra Pradesh are:—

Prakasam, Guntur, Nellore, Chittoor, Ananthapur, Kurnool, Kadapa, Adilabad, Karimnagar, Khammam, Mahabubnagar, Medak, Nalgonda, Nizamabad, Rangareddy and Warangal.